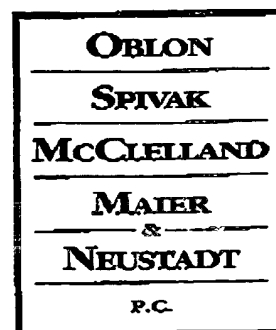


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Application No.: 10/501,987 First Named Applicant: LEE CHEN
 Examiner: OLSEN Art Unit: 1763 Status of Application: AFTER FINAL

Tentative Participants:

(1) CORWIN UMBACH 40,211 (2) _____
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Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: newly cited refs Okazaki & lee
No suggestion of Claim 1 limitation of etching nickel containing layer with process
gas comprising carbonyl gas and hydrogen halide gas. No reasonable expectation of success.

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